

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1797

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0069-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Doug SWEET et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/538,964)
Filed: June 14, 2005) Examiner: D. Henkel
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
AUTOMATIC STAINING OF) Confirmation No.: 5627
TISSUE SAMPLES)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and replies to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2010, the period for response to which has been extended to August 18, 2010 through a petition for two months extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments: Examiner Interview Materials presented at August 12, 2010

interview (8 pages).